

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church.

Its **MESSAGE** is based on the Bible.

Its **MINISTRY** is motivated by the love of God.

Its **MISSION** is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.





Captains David and Kelly Cain  
Corps Officers  
The Salvation Army Spokane

## A Letter from Our Leaders

At The Salvation Army in Spokane, everything we do is about seeing lives transformed. We are committed to honoring every dollar entrusted to us by creating pathways toward life change for every person and family we serve.

Guided by our faith and grounded in the real needs of our community, we are building sustainable solutions to Spokane’s most pressing challenges with compassion, accountability, and hope. As we look toward the future, our leadership remains focused on strengthening programs, stewarding resources wisely, and expanding impact where the need is greatest.

Our scope of programming is broad, but all of our programs fit within three connected movements that help people move from crisis toward life-change.

First, our basic needs programs create **gateways**. Ministries like Hope Market and our cold weather shelter meet urgent needs while opening the door to trust and relationship. In these moments of care, hope begins to take root.

Second, our **growth point** programs surround individuals and families with consistent support and accountability. Through housing, foster care, recovery, and family services, people are encouraged and equipped to build stability and move forward with confidence.

Finally, our **give back** opportunities invite people to step into their God-given value. We believe every person is created in the image of God and carries infinite worth. It is both our privilege and responsibility to help people discover that value and live it out. As stability grows, individuals are given meaningful ways to serve, lead, and invest in others.

In short, we offer gateways that lead to growth points, and growth points that lead to give backs.

My vision is to lead The Salvation Army in Spokane with faith, clarity, and strong stewardship so that together we build a future where hope is sustainable, dignity is restored, and lives continue to be transformed.



GATEWAYS GROWTH POINTS GIVEBACKS

The Salvation Army walks alongside individuals not only to meet their immediate needs but to invite them into something deeper: a journey towards wholeness, purpose and belonging. Our founder, William Booth, understood that it was difficult to speak to someone about their spiritual needs while their physical needs went unmet. He stated, “You cannot warm the hearts of people with God’s love if they have an empty stomach and cold feet.” Booth is credited with the principle of “Soup, Soap, and Salvation,” reflecting his holistic approach to meeting people’s material and spiritual needs, believing practical help opens doors to spiritual transformation.



## Meeting Needs. Restoring Dignity.



### HOPE RESTORED

After leaving another domestic violence situation, Amy and her children found safety and stability at Stepping Stones. With secure housing, they began to heal, but new challenges soon emerged. Although Amy had a good job, caring for a child with special needs and managing her own health issues eventually led to job loss. These hardships came just before Christmas, leaving Amy overwhelmed and without income.

With the support of case management, Amy set goals to rebuild her life and found renewed hope through The Salvation Army Church. When her children were enrolled in the Angel Tree program, Amy was deeply moved by the generosity of donors who ensured her family experienced the joy of Christmas. Today, Amy says The Salvation Army has given her family renewed faith, stability and hope for the future.

### Hope Market

**Hope Market** is the largest client-facing food bank in the area, providing nourishment while connecting individuals and families to additional resources and partner organizations.

**132,707**  
individuals served

**1,264,832**  
pounds of food distributed



GATEWAYS

### Warming Center

**Warming Center** provides a safe, warm overnight shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness while connecting them to support and hope for the future.

**565\***  
individuals served

\*Since opening in October 2024



GATEWAYS

### The Way Out Center

**The Way Out Center** transforms lives by providing shelter and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness, helping them overcome obstacles and gain stability.

**318**  
individuals served

**159**  
participants moved  
into stable housing



GROWTH POINTS

### Stepping Stones

**Stepping Stones** Transitional Housing for families provides practical life skills, guidance and mentoring to help families build stability.

**176**  
individuals served

**30**  
participants moved  
into stable housing



GROWTH POINTS

# Protecting Children. Strengthening Families.



## SAFE AND SECURE

When 10-year-old Malia arrived at Sally's House, she was timid, medically fragile and used to being invisible. At home, she had endured neglect and abuse, often locked out of the house or locked in closets. Her parents turned a blind eye when her siblings beat her.

At Sally's House, that changed. Staff consistently reminded Malia that she was safe and that she

mattered. In just two short weeks, the transformation was remarkable! Malia began making eye contact, telling jokes and laughing freely. Her confidence grew so quickly that both her social worker and school staff commented on the difference. Malia was able to experience what every child deserves, safety, dignity and the chance to thrive.

# Building Bright Futures.



## COURAGE TAKES THE HELM

This summer was Jayden's first year at Camp Gifford. She signed up for our Wild Sailing program despite a deep fear of the water. In the beginning, she could not go near the lake. With encouragement from caring staff, Jayden gradually built confidence through daily devotions, team building activities and challenges like the high ropes course and zip lines. By the final day of camp, she achieved something she once thought impossible, she bravely set sail! Jayden's story reflects the life-changing growth that happens at Camp Gifford.



GATEWAYS

### Sally's House

**Sally's House** ensures children in need of emergency foster care receive the safety, care and stability they need to thrive.

**811**  
children served in our foster programs



GATEWAYS

### Evangeline's House

**Evangeline's House** offers a supportive, nurturing environment where foster teenagers in crisis receive care, guidance and hope for the future.

**5,161**  
safe beds nights provided



GROWTH POINTS

### Nurturing Center for Families and Children

**Nurturing Center for Families and Children** offers transportation and a safe, welcoming environment for supervised visitations that promote healing and reunification.

**1,587**  
supervised visits



GATEWAYS

### After the Bell

provides affordable after-school care while offering tutoring, mentoring and enrichment opportunities.

### Troops Program

helps youth develop courage, confidence and leadership through character-building activities and service projects.

### Music Program

offers children the opportunity to learn music while building confidence, creativity and self-expression.

**101**  
children served in our youth programs



GROWTH POINTS

**580**  
campers served

### Camp Gifford

**Camp Gifford** gives youth the opportunity to experience summer camp, build confidence and grow through life-changing activities.



GATEWAYS



GROWTH POINTS



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GIVEBACKS

## From crisis to confidence: How comprehensive care changes lives.

appointment for the very next day. Bri and her children were immediately accepted into the program, which usually has a waitlist. Stepping Stones provided not only safe, stable housing but also comprehensive case management, life skill classes and guidance as Bri began rebuilding her independence and navigating life on her own.



Bri also started working. While this was a welcome blessing, it brought new challenges. As a single mother of three school-aged children, Bri now had to secure affordable childcare. Her case manager connected her with The Salvation Army's **After the Bell** program. Each school day,

After the Bell staff picked up Bri's children and brought them to the program, where they received snacks, homework help and time to play and connect with friends. This reliable childcare allowed Bri to focus on her job and even begin exploring classes toward a degree in social work.

Bri's children also became involved in some of The Salvation Army's extracurricular activities — **Troops** and the **Music Program**, where they found encouragement, structure and creativity. Her daughter, Mia, discovered a love for singing in the choir, while her oldest son, Samuel learned to play the ukulele. Through Troops, Samuel, Tane and Mia developed important life skills and character traits that continue to help



them engage confidently with the world around them.

Like many single parents, Bri often worried about finances. She was thrilled to learn that all three children could attend **Camp Gifford** through donor-funded scholarships. The program provides a safe and faith-filled summer for all children, regardless of financial circumstances. At camp, Bri's kids had a chance to make memories, build friendships and simply be kids.



As the school year approached and the weather turned cooler, Bri worried about the added expense of backpacks, school supplies, clothes and shoes. When she heard about **Backpacks for Kids**, she felt immediate relief. Each child received a new backpack filled with the supplies they needed for a successful school year. Bri's family was also invited to participate in **Shop with a Cop**,



where children enrolled in Salvation Army programs or identified by school counselors, shop for clothing alongside local police officers and volunteers. Tane was especially excited to meet a police officer and proudly pick out new clothes.



For Bri, the most meaningful moment came at Christmastime. Growing up, her children had never truly been able to celebrate the holiday. This year, their family was adopted through the **Adopt-a-Family** program. As Bri placed gifts under the tree, pajamas, socks, books and toys each child had hoped for, she was overwhelmed by the generosity. There were even gifts for Bri. With tears in her eyes, she whispered a heartfelt thank you. Today, Bri and her family are in their own apartment. Bri is working full-time and attending an evening class, building a future she once thought was impossible. She often shares her story, telling how The Salvation Army not only helped her survive but also thrive. She is looking forward to being able to give back to The Salvation Army as a donor once she graduates.



After being hospitalized following severe abuse, Bri knew she had to leave her partner. Escaping with her three children meant leaving everything behind. With nowhere else to go, she stayed temporarily with friends, carrying little more than fear, exhaustion and uncertainty about how she would provide for her family.

For years, Bri's life had been completely controlled by her abuser. She didn't have a job, stable housing, or even a driver's license. She had no clear path forward. Desperation led her to the Hope Market food pantry at The Salvation Army. She arrived simply hoping to put food on the table. She left with something more powerful: HOPE.



At the **Hope Market**, Bri learned about the **Stepping Stones** Transitional Housing program offered by the Salvation Army. With the help of staff, she was able to secure an



Adopt a Family  
**162**  
families served

Back to School programs:  
**3,460**  
families served

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every individual who volunteered with us this year. A remarkable **2,460** volunteers contributed **17,576** hours in support of our mission to meet human needs without discrimination. Their generosity and dedication translated into an estimated **\$732,919\*** in saved labor costs, allowing us to direct more resources toward our programs and expand our impact. We simply could not do this work without our volunteers, and we are deeply thankful for their continued support!



footnote: \*According to 2025 Value of Volunteer Time Report by the Independent Sector, in Washington state, volunteer hours are valued at \$41.70.



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# Your Gifts at Work



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**\$9,000**  
provides one month of care in our foster programs

**\$300**  
provides one day of care in our foster programs

**\$7,000**  
supports a full 90-day journey for an individual at The Way Out Center

**\$75**  
provides one night of warm, clean shelter at The Way Out Center

**\$1,400**  
supports a family for 1 month of their journey at Stepping Stones

**\$350**  
gives a family 1 week of safe shelter at Stepping Stones

**\$5,000**  
covers 6 staff and 143 meals for Camp Gifford

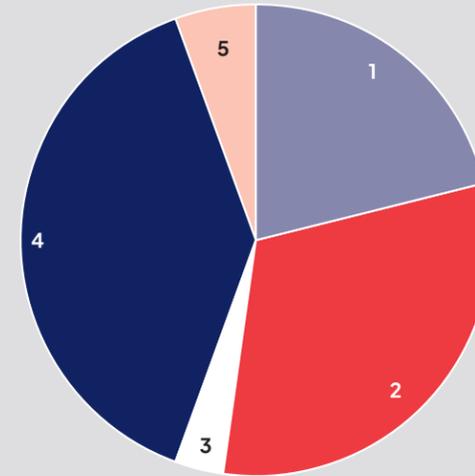
**\$500**  
gives one student an extraordinary week at camp

**\$1,000**  
purchases a pallet of 2,000 pounds of food for the Hope Market

**\$100**  
feeds a family of 4 for 1 week at our Hope Market

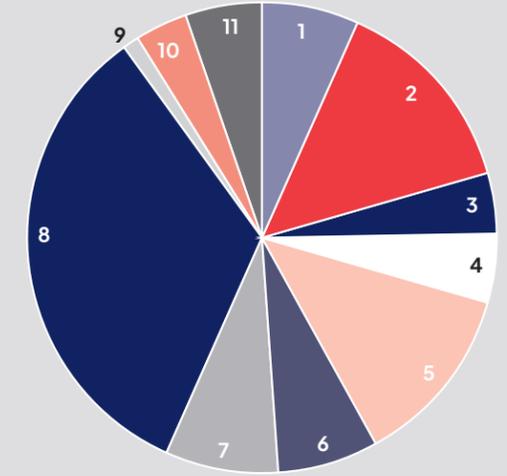


# Financials



## Income

1. Donor Contributions	\$3,104,059
2. In-kind donations	\$4,553,906
3. Program fees	\$519,540
4. Govt Grants and Service Fees	\$5,685,515
5. Other revenue	\$787,918



## Expenses

1. Evangeline's House	\$932,017
2. Sally's House	\$1,879,951
3. Nurturing Center	\$584,810
4. Stepping Stones	\$648,277
5. Shelter	\$1,683,315
6. Camp Gifford	\$965,140
7. Corps Community Services	\$1,032,408
8. Goods Distributed to Community	\$4,553,906
9. Ministry Employed Bell Ringers	\$162,272
10. Administration	\$460,732
11. Fundraising	\$715,167

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